ad body thrown into the river. Her husband witnessed her murder, and anticipating a similar treatment sprang into the river, and notwithstanding his arms were dimoned managed to reach the opposite hore. According to the witneses the motive for the crime was a superstitious belief that the murdered woman was a witch essessed of occult powers whereby she n some mysterious way had brought about the death of a neighbor's child. The two men were sentenced to be hanged, but General MacArthur mitigated the sentences in each case to confinement at hard labor for twenty years, out of consideration of the exceedingly low order of intelligence and blind superstition of the ac-

MINES IN PHILIPPINES.

Former Consul Williams Accused of Irregular Certification of Claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Inquiry at the State Department discloses the fact that no official notice was taken by the department to a settlement affecting in some measure Oscar B. Williams, who had been consul to Manila before the Spanish-American war. Captain Burritt was the author of this statement, and, being in charge of the mining bureau in the Philippines, in the course of his annual report to General Mac-Arthur, commenting upon the finding in an irregular fashion of an enormous number of mining claims, said: "The record discloses an undefined, but close relation between Oscar B. Williams, United States consul, with the inspectorate of mines, that is of such a nature as to require a state ment of the facts appearing in the records of this bureau " Captain Burritt then recites some cases where the consul had certified to certain claims some time after the claims already had been allowed by the Spanish mining officials. The general statement of the reports is that certain mining men, foreseeing the overthrow of the Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines, had filed claims upon everything in sight, In a mining way. But Consul Williams is no longer United States consul, nor is he an official of the United States government, so that it has no longer any authority to call upon him in this matter. The mine claims filed in the irregular fashion referred to are, however, yet under reach, and it is said at the War Department that the Philippine commission is about to take validity. Mr. Williams is now at his home in Syracuse, N. Y.

THE FEDERAL PARTY.

the Interest of Peace.

MANILA, Dec. 24.-The Federal party has decided upon a new organization, and to-day published in Spanish and Filipino evening papers an address to the Filipinos. "The number of Filipines who are convinced that the time for peace has come increases daily." says the address. "The object of the Federal party is the reunion of all Filipinos who truly wish for peace and who are disposed to work for it. It appeals to those who will attempt to attain for the Philippines the greatest number of libertles under the application of the American Constitution. We call ourselves the Federal party, because, under American sovereignty, the righteous aspirations of the Philippines will be to form a part of the American federation as States of the Union.

executive committee has cabled President McKinley announcing that the organization has been perfected, and tendering an expression of good will. Copies of the address have been sent into the provinces. The new paragraph in the platform declaring for American recognition of the legality of some acts done by the authorities of the insurgent government is in conformity with precedents established during the reconstruction period following the civil war in the United States.

The Currency Question. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- President Taft, of the Philippine commission, has come forward with another suggestion for the setlement of the Philippine currency quesenforcement. He discards the two former plans of coining something like a trade doiar, and of maintaining by the credit of Thursday." the United States a fixed ratio between the Mexican dollar and American gold, and proposes to adopt United States money, ire and simple, as the money of the Philopines. He points out that radical as is ds movement, it must be made sooner or later, if the islands are to remain under the control of the United States, and that delay only serves to aggravate the evils of the present confusion of systems.

Flour, Tobacco and Beer.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 24.-The steamer Olympia sailed for the Orient to-night. Her cargo consists of about 20,500 sacks of Washington flour, tobacco, beer and general merchandise. Among her passengers are John Woodberry, Dr. Y. Mong and firms other details of the statement. liss E. Jones, missionaries from New fork, who returned to this country at the | Pat Crowe May Have Been in Omaha. beginning of the trouble in China last spring. They are now returning to coninue the work which was interrupted by the Boxer uprising.

Situation at Guam.

stances of the disaster that befell the island of Guam, say there were supplies gh available when the Newark left to last three weeks, and that the inhab-

CHRISTMAS WEATHER.

Fatr Throughout Indiana, with Fresh Westerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Ohio-Generally fair on Tuesday, ex-

cept snow flurries in extreme northeast portion. Wednesday fair; fresh westerly winds. For Lower Michigan-Enow on Tuesday

except fair in southeast portion. Wednesday fair; fresh westerly winds, becoming For Illinois-Generally fair on Tuesday;

For Indiana-Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday: fresh westerly winds, becoming variable.

fair: fresh westerly winds, becoming

For Kentucky-Generally fair on Tuesday and Wednesday; west to south winds.

Local Observations on Monday. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre

7 a. m. 20.97 27 76 S'west. Clear. 0.00 7 p. m. 29.97 32 74 West. Pt. Cldy. T Maximum temperature, 39; minimum tem-Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation for Dec. 24:

-1.87

C. F. R. WAPPENHANS. Local Forecast Official.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Min. Max. 7 p. m.

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Cairo, Ill 22	50
Cheyenne, Wyo 14	38
Cincinnati, O 36	44
Concordia, Kan 26	34
Davenport, Ia 16	20
Des Moines, Ia 16	18
Kansas City, Mo 24	30
Little Rock, Ark 32	54
Marquette, Mich 28	1000
Memphis, Tenn 38	52
Nashville, Tenn 36	50
North Platte, Neb 18	40
Oklahoma, O. T 28	52
Omaha, Neb 14	20
Pittsburg, Pa 40	44
Balt Lake City 26	40
St. Louis, Mo 32	36
St. Paul, Minn	
Springfield, Ill 22	34
Springfield, Mo 28	40
Vicksburg, Miss 38	65
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was struck with a bolo and her | itants would then be dependent upon supplies sent from Cavite. They also report that the soil will produce rice and corn by April, although at present everything presents a forlorn aspect. The United States cruiser Albany, Capt.

J. E. Craig, has salled for Hong-Kong to SECRETARY OF THE S. S. M'CLURE ascertain and repair the damage she sus-

CANNOT PAY CLAIMS.

Subig bay,

Receiver Appointed for the Economy Savings Bank, of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.-Judge Stockbridge to-day appointed Daniel L. Brinton receiver for the Economy Savings Bank, which closed its doors on Saturday. Mr. Brinton furnished bond in \$250,000. In its answer to a bill of complaint filed by depositors, officials of the bank to-day made answer, admitting the justness of and correctness of the claim that it was unable to pay to depositors the amounts due them, denies that it is insolvent and alleges that the failure of the American National Bank, in which it was a heavy depositor, has tendered it unable to realize on the money it had there. For this reason the bank officials say it is unable to pay claims. While believing that its assets are amply sufficient to pay all its depositors in full, the board of directors authorized the president, Dr. George A. Hartman, to give his consent to the appointment of a receiver.

Grandson of Perry a Bankrupt. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Perry Tiffany has declared himself bankrupt and in a petition filed to-day he places the amount of his liabilities at \$83,897, and his nominal assets at \$66,200. Mr. Tiffany was formerly vice president of the Sterling Supply and Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of railway supplies, the stock of which, at unknown values, figures largely in his assets. Mr. Tiffany is a grandson of Commodore Perry, and the son of George Tiffany of Baltimore. He married a daughter o the late Theodore Havemeyer. His brother William, who was with the Rough Riders, died in Boston after his return from Cuba.

Future of E. A. Porter & Bros. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.-A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States

them up with a view to passing upon their | Court here to-day by the firm of E. A. Porter & Bros., dealers in agricultural implements, of Bowling Green, Ky., and the individual members of the firm. The firm's liabilities aggregate \$83,000, with assets of \$43,000. The firm was composed of Eugene ., Charles W., Edward L. and Chitton J.

Suit for Dissolution of Company.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24.-Suit was filed to-day for the dissolution of the charter of Brennan & Co., (Southwestern agricultural works) the appointment of a receiver for the sale of the property and a division of the assets among the stockholders. The suit results from a disagreement among the officers. The Southwestern agricultural works has had a long and successful career. Two to three hundred men, are employed at its plant in this

AMERICAN LEAGUE NO. 2.

Ban Johnson Says He Cannot Act as Its President.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-"I cannot act as president of American League No. 2," said Ban Johnson to-night when discussing the policy to be pursued toward the new organization. "I will assist in the organization in every way possible, for I think the new league will be a success, and it has good cities to draw from. We shall help whereever we can but I cannot bind myself with the present unsettled condition of affairs. With a new circuit in the American League I could not in justice to either organization undertake more work. Besides, the complications likely to spring up at any time are likely to make this a busy winter. But I have the kindliest feelings for the new promoters and will extend any assistance possible at the organization session on President Johnson does not expect any

agreement to be reached with the National League, citing the case of McGraw and Robinson as an almost insurmountable barrier, but he thinks there will be only individual attempts to steal players.

CLEWS FOUND.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) Any statements, rumors or assertions, other than stated above are without any foundation in fact E. A. CUDAHY." George E. Barker, president of the National Bank of Commerce, confirms the statement in the particular of the \$25,000 being withdrawn from that bank, and Melvin L. Sears, Mr. Cudahy's attorney, con-

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24.-A man, whose

rame the police refuse to reveal, has identified Pat Crowe as the light complexioned man who, in company with a woman, accosted him in the vicinity of the rob-MANILA, Dec. 24.-Officers of the United | bers' rendezvous relative to the ownership States cruiser Newark, which has returned of the house to which young Edward the Morrison home. Miss Morrison has not Cudahy was carried by kidnapers last yet made known her plans for the im-Tuesday night. When shown a picture mediate future. It is thought, however. fect likeness of the stranger he saw at Thirty-sixth and Grover streets. Questioned closely as to the man's conduct. dress, manner and general description, he gave a detailed statement which convinced the authorities that they are on the right track. The man states that while negotiating for the renting of the house with the man supposed to be Crowe, he made sufficient note of his personal appearance as to be absolutely certain as to the iden-

Kidnaped and Robbed.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 24.-Hobart Clayberg, a seventeen-year-old boy, whose father, John B. Clayberg, is a prominent citizen of Helena, Mont.; was kidnaped in this city last night by two men. The boy to-night and Naraglano is still unconscious was blindfolded and compeiled to walk to Mattewan, a distance of eleven miles. It became so stormy that the kidnapers released young Clayberg at Mattewan, after robbing him of the small sum of money he had in his pockets. The boy telegraphed warmer in northwest portion. Wednesday here for help and was brought home dur-

WHY THEY RAGE.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) press to the effect that Great Britain will stand firmly on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. while indicating the popular, and to some extent, official trend of opinion, do not announce a policy which has assumed any definite sanction thus far on the part of

the British government. The State Department has decided to send the amendments to the treaty to the British government through two channels. copy being transmitted to Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and the other through Ambassador Choate, at London, who will present it to the Foreign Office. It is the understanding that the State Department will make no representation whatever as to the changes made in the treaty; the Senate amendments will be allowed to speak for themselves, and the -4.63 action of the department in notifying them to the British government will be purely formal. As the papers leave New York on to-morrow's mail steamer they should reach London about New Year's day, so that the negotiations will certainly lapse over into the next century at the very

earliest.

Loss, \$100,000; Insurance, \$9,800. JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 24.-Fire to-day almost completely destroyed the plant of the Fox pressed steel car works, one of the most extensive manufacturing institutions in this city. The costly machinery contained in the factory was severely damaged, and the total loss is estimated to be above \$100,000, with only \$9,800 insurance. The institution belongs to the steel trust, with branches in other localities, and it is feared the plant will not be rebuilt here. Two hundred men

will be thrown out of work.

COMPANY DIES AT ROME. tained through grounding on a reef in

> William Francis Sage, Playwright and Critic. Follows His Sister Abbie Into the Unknown World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Word was received to-day that Albert A. Brady, secretary of the S. S. McClure Company, had Brady had been suffering from heart many last spring for treatment, and was in Rome with his family on the way to spend the winter in Egypt, when he died. The body will be brought to this country tor burial.

college, in the class of 1882, being a classmate of S. S. McClure and John S. Phillips. The intimate association of the three, which began in the management of a col- two hours later. lege paper, continued, and later they oined in the founding of McClure's Maga-After graduation, Mr. Brady entered into partnership with his brother. Oscar W. Brady, in the publication of the Davenport Daily Times. In 1893 he came to New York and became secretary of the S. S. McClure Company. He married Miss Harriet Wakefield, of Bloomington, Ill., who, with two children, survives him.

William Francis Sage. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-William Francis Sage, a playwright and dramatic critic, died at his home in this cty to-day. He was a brother of Mrs. Abbie Sage Richardson, who died in Italy about a fortnight ago. Since receiving the news of his sister's death Mr. Sage had been very despondent, and it is believed that the shock of her death brought on an attack of paralysis. Mr. Sage had suffered from two former attacks of the same malady.

William Francis Sage was born in Manchester, N. Y. After his education he was for a time in the stationery business with his father in Boston. Twelve years ago he came to this city. Since that time he was engaged in New York and else where in writing plays, composing operas and as a dramatic critic. His great ambition, his wife says, was to become a successful playwrght, but only one of his numerous plays was ever produced. That was called "Destiny" and was produced at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, and had a run of two weeks. It was founded on Dickens's "Tale of Two Cities."

Prof. Thomas A. Williams.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- Prof. Thomas A. Williams, assistant chief of the division of agrostology of the Department of Agriculture and a well-known authority on botany, died at his home at Takoma, suburb of this city, yesterday, of heart disease. He was thirty-five years of age and came to this city from Weeping Water,

Prof. Williams was widely known in sci entific circles at home and abroad. He was editor of the Asa Gray Bulletin, a botanical publication. He was professor of botany of the State Agricultural College of South Dakota. He held a similar position in the Columbian University in this city for three years past.

"Dynamite" Driscoll.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.-John D. Driscoll, better known as "Dynamite" Driscoll, died today of cancer of the tongue. Mr. Driscoll was seventy years of age and was born in this country. He was a friend of John Mitchell, O'Donovan Rossa, Charles S Parnell, Michael Davitt and all the promi nent Irish patriots. During the civil war he served in the Ninth Massachusetts vol-

Other Deaths.

MILES CITY, Mont., Dec. 24.-Franklin B. Kinnard, a pioneer in the Yellowstone valley, was found dead in his room in hotel this morning. He was formerly a heavy contractor and built large sections of the Northern Pacific

LONDON, Dec. 24.-John Baptiste Joseph Dormer, twelfth Baron Dormer, is dead in the seventy-first year of his age. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.-Grizenko the painter, is dead.

MISS MORRISON RELEASED

Will Spend Christmas with Her Parents at Home.

ELDORADO, Kan., Dec. 24.-Jessie Morrison was released this evening on \$5,000 bond. Her father accompanied the sheriff to the jail and Jessie was released from custody. The party then quickly went to

"Jessie will go to her old home in Braxton county, West Virginia," Judge Morrison said to-night, "to visit for a while. We are not prepared to say just when she will leave, but I think she will eat Christmas dinner at home and leave to-morrow. We might decide to send her on the midnight train to-night." The bondsmen qualified for \$84,000. They are all well-to-do men and worth \$250,000.

MYSTERY AT PUEBLO.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) selves tired Guiseppi and Naraglano were helpless on the ground. Dominicio Chippi and Guiseppi Cortz were bleeding from many cuts. Guiseppi, the musician, died After the fight there was a general flight of Italians from the town and as but little information can be obtained no arrests have been made yet.

CORONER'S VERDICT.

McDonald Charged with Killing Morris-Former May Recover.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The coroner's inquest in the case of Frank H. Morris. auditor of the treasury for the War Department, who was killed at the Winder building Saturday afternoon by Samuel McDonald, former disbursing officer of his bureau, was held to-day. The verdict was that Morris had come to his death by reaof a pistol shot wound inflicted by McDonald, McDonald, who is in a precaricus condition at the Emergency Hospital suffering from self-inflicted wounds after killing Morris, is somewhat improved and has a chance to recover.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Maine Business Man Charged with

the Murder of a Woman. SOUTH BERWICK, Me., Dec. 24.-Edwin H. Knight was arrested at his home, at South Berwick Junction, to-day on a warrant charging him with the murder of Mrs. Fannie Sprague, at South Berwick. last May. Mr. Knight is forty-one years of age, a native of South Berwick, and a successful business man. The crime for which Mr. Knight was arrested was disclosed by the finding of the mutilated body of Fanny Sprague in a heap of rub bish in a barn on the Knight farm at South Berwick Junction. An attempt had been made to burn the body, but the smoke was men who were sent to the barn on an er-

witnesses gave testimony as to the whereabouts of Knight on the day in question, going to show that there was opportunity for him to have committed the crime, and also to show that the steries told by Knight are contradictory. Counsel for Mr. Knight announced that he would offer no defense, and Trial Justice Lord stated that he considered the evidence sufficient to warrant his holding Knight. Accordingly the prisoner was bound over to the January term of the Supreme Court at Saco, and ordered to be confined in the jail at Alfred without bail.

Shot by His Brother.

MIDDLEPORT. O., Dec. 24.-Lester Romine died at his home, north of here, this afternoon from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted last night by his brother, Herbert Romine. Herbert, who was under died on Sunday in Rome, Italy. Mr. because his brother snatched his cap from his head, and declared he would shoot if the act were repeated. Thinking his trouble and for a year had been unable brother was joking, Lester snatched the to attend to business. He went to Ger- cap again, whereupon Herbert pulled a revolver and shot Lester just below the heart. Herbert is under arrest.

Lovesick Man's Dramatic Suicide. NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- Louis Lombardo undertook to serenade Jose De Parlo in Albert A. Brady was born in Wappelo, Brooklyn last night. The girl's father la., thirty-eight years ago. His early edu- ordered him away, but Lombardo persisted cation was in the public schools at Daven- in singing a love song, playing an accomport, Ia. He was graduated from Knox paniment on a guitar. At the conclusion of the song, and while his sweetheart was at her window, Lombardo drew a revolver and with it shot himself in the head. He was carried to a hospital, where he died

Victims of an Old Feud.

LONDON, Ky., Dec. 24.-Two men were killed and two wounded at Faris distillery, twelve miles from here, yesterday. Four members of the Sizemore family on one side, and Henry Barrett and W. H. Young on the other, engaged in a desperate fight. one of the Sizemores was shot out and two | er off at high tide. of the Sizemores were probably fatally wounded. An old feud was the cause of the trouble. All are from Clay county.

She Saw the Tragedy.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.-Mrs. Junietta Rohrback, an employe of the auditor's office of the War Department, has an acute stage of nervous collapse that is likely to prove fatal. Miss Rohrback when McDonald entered and shot him. The the young woman's nerves.

Planter Assassinated.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 24.-Information reached here to-day from Garland City, Ark., a small station about fifteen miles east, that a prominent Red river planter and merchant of that place named Owens, was assassinated while walking along the railroad track. A part of Owens's head was blown off. Two loads of buckshot struck him squarely in the temple. There is no clew.

Negro Menaced by a Mob.

URBANA, O., Dec. 24.-Cliff Lancaster, colored, was arrested this evening charged with an attempted assault upon Maggie Taffe, a white girl. He was identified by the young woman but protested his innocence. The affair caused intense excitement and the threats of lynching were so strong that Mayor Johnson ordered the prisoner taken to Springfield for safe keep-

Tortured to Death.

BONHAM, Tex., Dec. 24.-At Gober, few miles south of here, J. Johnson, a prominent farmer, was murdered by robbers. His body was found in the yard badly bruised and the flesh burned from his breast and arms. It is supposed the bandits burned their victim in an effort to force him to tell where his money was hidden. Two arrests have been made.

End of Gillis Johnson.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 24.-Gillis Johnson was shot and killed by Charles Wilcox, of Harlan county, in a drunken row here to-day. Wilcox was slightly wounded. Johnson was shot four times, death being instantaneous. Johnson is reputed to have killed three men.

NO CONTRACT FOR DADY

NEW YORKER WILL NOT PAVE HA-

VANA OR CONSTRUCT SEWERS.

Action of the Ayuntamiento Suspended by the Mayor-Saving to the City of About \$1,500,000.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.-Mayor Rodriquez has suspended the Ayuntamiento's action in connection with the contract of Michael J. Dady for paving and sewering. He gives five reasons for his course: First, that the Ayuntamiento allowed Mr. Dady to bid without a guarantee; second, that Mr. original project, whereas the proposal of the engineering department was different and cheaper; fourth, that the public competition has been virtually forbidden to the disadvantage of the city; fifth, that the project was voted down by the Ayuntascinded, to consider Mr. Dady simply the owner of the project without a concession

miento a year ago by a resolution, not ret thorough investigation is being made. The mayor also points out that the resolution of the Spanish Ayuntamiento of Dec. 19, 1898, did not even give Mr. Dady a right that nothing is now due him from the city; that the present plans of the engineering department are not modifications of Mr. Dady's in any way, and that Mr. Dady is entitled to no right whatever in the premises. Mr. Dady's plans call for \$10,600,000 and Colonel Black's for \$9,135,000, the latter covering the contractor's profit. The difference in favor of the city is \$1,500,000. The matter will now go to Civil Governor Nunez for ten days. In government circles

y beaten. Some suffering is reported in districts back of Trinidad, owing to lack of meat and of cattle to work the fields and get produce to market, and General Wood has ordered that cattle be sent there, together with agricultural implements. For the province of Havana the public school allowance is \$70,000, or an increase of \$6,000. The university allowance is \$7,000. the schools are overflowing and the teachers' salaries and other expenses are now teing raid promptly under the system instituted by Lieutenant Hanna, representing the Military Governor.

it is considered that Mr. Dady is complete-

TROLLEY CARS CRASH.

Unknown Woman Is Killed and Two Others Are Seriously Injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-As a result of a trolley crash near the Broadway ferry, Brooklyn, to-night, an unknown woman was killed and two others seriously injured, while at least half a dozen more received minor injuries. The two women who were seriously injured are Mrs. Elizabeth Warren and Mrs. Wiley Tonneman, both residents of Brooklyn. They were taken to a hospital and are so badly hurt that their lives are despaired of. There was nothing on her person by which the dead woman could be identified.

Meiklejohn Opens Headquarters. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.-Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn arrived in Linseen and the fire extinguished by two coln to-day and established headquarters for an indefinite stay. This evening he was rand. After putting out the fire the men in conference with Republican leaders as found the body. The evidence implicating an initial step in his canvass for one of the Stops the Cough
and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.

Icund the body. The evidence implicating Mr. Knight has been carefully guarded by the authorities.

Nebraska Senate seats. Mr. Meiklejohn has been granted a thirty day leave of absence. The more important of his duties in the War Department will be transacted from Lincoln.

INNOVATION IN EXPORTS

STEAMER TO TAKE WEST COAST WHEAT TO EUROPE VIA SUEZ.

British Steamer Ashore on the Jersey Coast-British Destroyer on a Long Voyage Without Escort.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 24.-The British ship Glenlochy, now in the harbor, is to esthe influence of liquor, became enraged tablish a precedent in the exportation of Pacific coast wheat. She is to load with 221,168 bushels in sacks, and will sail for Liverpool via the Suez canal, being the first steam vessel to go from Tacoma to Europe over that route with wheat. There is a difference in favor of the Cape Horn route of 1,800 miles, but the price of fuel at the coaling ports in South America is so much higher that it is believed it will be economy to steam the additional 1,800 miles. The Glenlochy will coal in Japan and at Port Said, which it is expected to reach in sixty-five days or less.

Steamer on the New Jersey Shore. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 24.-The British steamer Antilia, Captain Montell, from Nassau for New York, with a general cargo, went ashore this morning on Great Egg Harbor bar. Her passengers were safely landed. Signals have been hoisted asking assistance, and the crews of the life saving station have responded. The Antilia is a vessel of 580 tons. She carried but two passengers, John I. Sherman, of Nassau, and Charles R. Brown, of Denver, who had been filling an engagement with a circus in Nassau. The wrecking Coal from an Unknown Source tug North America, from Delaware Break-Young was killed instantly; the brains of | water, is at hand, and will pull the steam-

Tug and Barges Ashore.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Superintendent Kimball, of the life-saving service, to-night received the following dispatch from Keeper Hitchings, of the Smith's island, Va., life-saving station: "Tug Ocean King, the barge Rondout and barge Astoria are ashore on Myrtle beach, eight miles northeast of Smith's island station. Crews, numbering seventeen, saved in the lifeboat by was near the desk of Auditor Frank Morris | the Smith's island and Cobb's island lifesaving crews."

> Destroyer Sails Without Escort. HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 24.-The British torpedo boat destroyer Quail, Lieut. Edward Rymer, commander, left for Jamaica yesterday without escort. It is the first time such an attempt has been made. The Quail can carry only a little coal and her plates are very slight. The result is awaited here with anxiety.

Help for the Mount Oswald.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24.-A powerful wrecking tug with barges, and a steamer with forty stevedores, left here early to-day for the stranded steamer Mount Oswald, which went ashore three days ago, thirty-five miles below Miami. It is believed the steamer will be saved.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST.

Twenty-Nine Already Recorded English Waters-Steamship Lost. LONDON, Dec. 24.-Dense fogs on the coast are greatly interfering with navigation, and several wrecks have occurred. The British steamer Brunswick grounded in the Bristol channel, heeled over and sank. Seven of her crew were drowned. The reports that several Shetland fishing

boats were in great peril from the storm and probably had been lost are confirmed. Only one boat of the five has been found, and it is known that no fewer than twentytwo fishermen have perished.

Movements of Steamers.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.-Arrived: Cufic returning; Tunisian, from Portland; Cevic, from New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Arrived: La Nor-mandie, from Havre. Sailed: Minnehaha,

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 24 .- Arrived: Pennand, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 24.-Sailed: Mariposa, for San Francisco. BREMEN, Dec. 24.-Arrived: Friedrich der Grosse, from New York. BOSTON, Dec. 24.-Arrived; Ultonia, rom Liverpool.

PERE MARQUETTE'S BONES.

Remains of the Famous Missionary Alleged to Have Been Found.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.-Announcement is made by Ann Arbor railway officials that what are supposed to be the remains of Father Marquette, intrepid missionary and explorer, have been exhumed by workmen near Frankfort, Mich. Only the skull and | use a strange face in a strike, and I was some imperfect bones remained and experts declare them to be those of a white man. A streak of rust and small articles close to the head are believed to have been the Dady is not the author of the present plans; father's beads and cross. The find was United States cruiser Yosemite, off the is thought, however, that she will spend some time visiting her third, that the price was estimated on the third. It is thought, the third, that the price was estimated on the third. It is thought, the third, that the price was estimated on the third. It is thought, the third, that the price was estimated on the third. It is thought, the third, that the price was estimated on the third. It is thought, the third, the third, the third, the third the price was estimated on the third. It is thought, the third the price was estimated on the price was estimated on the Michigan Historical Society claims to possess the proof that Father Marquette was buried at this point in the year 1675 in the bed of a small stream. It was in changing the course of the stream that the remains were found. Great interest is being taken in the find by Michigan historians. A

KRUGER'S BOY FRIEND.

Messenger Smith Arrested for Hurling a Stone Through a Showcase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Frank Smith, the boy district messenger of Brooklyn who took a message of greeting from American school children to President Kruger, was in Police Court to-day, charged with hurling a paving stone through a show-case on Dec. 15. Smith told the court that he had been provoked to the deed by an assault committed upon him by the proprietor of the place. He was paroled after a warning.

HE TRIED TO KISS HER.

Banker Arrested on a Warrant Sworn Out by a Ranchman's Daughter.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.-A Helena special to the Pioneer Press says: "State Senator W. F. Meyer, of Carbon county, a banker and prominent citizen of Red Lodge, was arrested to-day on a warrant sworn out by Dora Fullerton, the daughter of a ranchman, who charges that Meyer called her into his office, locked the door and tried to kiss her. She, however, succeeded ir. escaping."

Heirs to a Great Estate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 24.-Martin L. Croker, a transfer man of this city, and Mrs. Jane Baer, widow of the late Dr. Baer, are two of the heirs of the large estate left by the late Benjamin Crocker. of Sacramento, Cal. Martin Crocker is a brother and Mrs. Baer is a half sister. As Benjamin Crocker left neither wife nor children, the seven living brothers and sisters inherit the estate, which is valued at

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RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 24.-Frank Parish, who was shot by Joseph Douglass, at Crawfordsville, is a resident of this city, having

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MYSTERY OF THE DEEP.

Washed Up by Ocean Waves.

New York Times. For more than one hundred years it has been noticed that after every northeast

gale that beats upon Small Point, at the mouth of the Kennebec, the beach is strewn with coal of a peculiar but excellent quality. It is even more resinous and free burning than the cannel coal of England, and the people living in the neighborhood of the point have long been in the habit of collecting it for use in forges and grates. Sometimes only a few pieces of the coal are washed up by the waves, and then a stor of more than unusual severity will make a contribution amounting to a ton or two. The origin of the coal has been the object of repeated controversy. One rather disagreeable faction has contended that it comes from a source no more important than a ship that was wrecked and sunk at the mouth of the river in days of old, and some have gone so far as to tell the name of the vessel and the date of its loss. Careful investigation of the water off the point has not led to the discovery of a wreck, however, and the amount of the coal that has been thrown up in the course of the past century would hardly be accounted for by the destruction of a whole fleet of the olggest modern colliers. On the other hand, borings have been made several times along that part of the beach, and, though they cost a lot of money, they never revealed anything that to a geologist or miner would indicate the presence of a coal deposit. The highly valuable fuel keeps making its appearance on the shore, despite that fact, and the Maine mind is not easily discouraged when there seems to be a chance to secure a considerable number of honest pennies. So a new company has just been organized to have another try for the Small Point coal bed. The contributions of the stockholders are to be spent on a diver this time, and it is hoped that by a thorough examination of the ocean bed from the end of the point to Seguin island the mysterious outcropping may at last be found. The practicability of working the deposit, if one exists, is by on means cer-

not easily brought into subjection. ORDERED A STRIKE FOR FUN.

How a Telegraphers' Tie-Up on the Santa Fe Was Brought About.

tain, for the sea on the coast of Maine is

Chicago Inter-Ocean. "This strike of the operators on the Santa Fe," said an old telegrapher, "reminds me of the strike which took place in 1891. I had been down in Texas and by easy stages was working back toward this city, and was in St. Louis when I met Ramsey. I forget Ramsey's first name. He was a good fellow. I knew him when he used to work on the L. & N., and then heard he had quit to study law. At that time he was practicing law in East St. | Louis, a city on the map and across the

river from St. Louis. Ramsey was the head of the O. R. T. "He was a little fellow, full of grit, and a good talker. The boys put him at the head because he was a lawyer and it was thought best to do things according to Hoyle in the organization. Like everybody else that comes out of Texts, after a siege of it I was anxious to get back to God's country and spend the balance of my illgotten gains among the people of my birth When I met Ramsey he asked me if I was an O. R. T. man, and I told him I was. He told me there was liable to be a strike on the Santa Fe and asked me to stay about for a few days. You can always

a soda card in a new deck, so far as St. Louis or Chicago was concerned. "We were about St. Louis for a few days shaping things, and Ramsey was having conferences with persons in the Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry offices of the company. A cipher had been arranged so that when the time came and some announcement that the matter had been fixed up.

"After a harmony conference one day a noon everything on the Santa Fe quit working. The signal went out and there was not an operator from Chicago to Gainesville, Tex., that cared to work. It was a complete tie-up. The railroad people blamed Ramsey and said he had acted in bad faith. He denied having given an order to quit. He called the men back to the keys, but the damage had been done. The story was a couple of days getting out. "In Wichita there was a fat operator named Williamson who refused to consider life anything more than a joke. It made no difference to him whether his name was Williamson, or Smith, or Jones. He could change name with every job, and jobs after every pay day. He conceived the happy idea that the thing to do was to tie up the Santa Fe. The more he thought of it the funnier he thought it was, and finally he opened up and sent out the cipher order to strike. The result was that, believing the strike was on, many of the boys decided the thing to do was to become a grievance committee of one in the barrooms, and in two hours there was a string of operators from Illinois to Texas declaring their intentions of never sending another word for the

Santa Fe till the strike was won. "Ramsey sent out a circular over the wire and some of them returned to work. It took a couple of days to get them all to understand that some one had played a joke on the order and the road. The man in Wichita was blacklisted by the roads and the order, and from that time on until to-day he has been kept busy changing his name. The last I heard of him he was on a branch of the Santa Fe, satisfied that he would be discharged as soon as the pay car came along and he was recognized as the

man who ordered the fake strike.'

Boy Burned to Death.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 24.-In a fire which destroyed the store and dwelling of Robert Lithco, on Queen street, to-day, his so Henry was burned to death and his wife was so seriously injured by jumping from a window that her life is despaired of. The other members of the family saved themselves by jumping.

"News Butchers" Must Go. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Orders have been issued abolishing the train boys, or 'news butchers," on all trains of the Erie

Railroad system west of Salamanca, N.

Y., after midnight Dec. 31, and on all lines

east of that point after midnight Jan. 31. Refused to Grant Requisition. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.-Governor Nash to-day refused to honor a requisition from Missouri for two men wanted in that State for fraudulently selling goods. They are

now at Newark, O. Their names are not

made public

A. H. Ingram, secretary-treasurer of the Central Vermont Railroad, has been ap-pointed secretary to Mr. Charles Hays, president of the Southern Pacific Railway. It is understood that a number of Grand Trunk officials will join Mr. Hays when he umes the presidency of the coast line.



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